

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Abstract

Establishment – Public Services – Factories Department – Allegations against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories, Tenali – Reinstatement into service - Orders - Issued

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 1298

Dated :25 .08.2009

Read the following:-

- 1.From the DOF, Proc.No.A1/3105/2006,dated:10.2.2006.
- 2.Representation of Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories, Tenali, dated: .03.2006
3. From the DOF, Hyderabad, Memo.No.A1/3105/06, dated:4.4.2006.
4. From the Inquiry Officer report dated:31.10.2006.
5. From the DOF, letter No.A1/3105/2006, dated:30.11.2006.
6. Govt.Memo.No.1837/Vig./2006-2, dated: 6.1.2007.
7. From the DOF, Proc.No.A1/5816/2007, dated:4.6.2007.
8. From Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories, Tenali, dt. 4.2.2008.
9. Govt.Memo.No.1837/Vig./2006-5, dated: 21.4.2008.
10. Govt.Memo.No.1837/Vig./2006-7, dated:6.11.2008.
11. From the DOF., letter No.A1/5816/2007, dated:20.6.2009.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Factories in his proceedings has issued a charge memo to Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories, Tenali under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 on the irregularities committed by him during his tenure at Kakinada and Tenali. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation denying the charges.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Factories has appointed Sri D.Chandrasekhara Varma, Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Eluru as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories, Tenali. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer in his report stated that the Charged Officer has attended before him initially, but subsequently he has not co-operated with him hence he has given exparte decision in accordance with the procedure & powers prescribed under sub rule (6) of Rule 20 of CCA Rules. In the reference 5th read above, while sending the enquiry report and the representation of the Charged Officer, the Director of Factories has requested the Government to initiate action against the delinquent officer. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Factories was requested to take a decision on the report of the Enquiry Officer as per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Factories in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1) (a) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Rules, 1991 placed the Charged Officer under suspension until conclusion of disciplinary proceedings.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories (u/s) has requested to revoke the suspension and to withdraw the departmental proceedings against him which were initiated under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA)Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer was requested to submit his written statement of defence. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Factories was requested to furnish the articles of charges for publishing in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, as the charge memo could not be served on the Charged Officer. Accordingly, the Director of Factories has requested the Director, Printing, Stationery & Stores for publishing the articles of charges as required under rules in vogue.

5. Further in the reference 11th read above, the Director of Factories has informed that Sri K.Srinivasa Rao was placed under suspension w.e.f.17.6.07 and the period of suspension of two years was completed by 17.6.2009 and therefore, he has requested the Government to extend the suspension for further period of six months against the Charged Officer. The Charged Officer had also made certain serious allegations against the higher authorities of the Directorate of Factories which also require a proper verification.

6. Government have examined the report of the Director of Factories and the representation of the Charged Officer and material / record made available in detail and it is decided to re-instate the Charged Officer into duty without prejudice to the departmental proceedings pending against him and to post him to a far off place in a non-focal post since there is no justification to keep him under suspension for more than a period of 2 years.

7. He is further informed that Government also decided to entrust this case to Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct further enquiry as the departmental enquiry will not be appropriate since the Charged Officer has leveled serious allegations against the higher authorities of the Directorate of Factories.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories, Tenali be reinstated into service without prejudice to the departmental proceedings against him and to post him to a far off place in a non-focal post. The Director of Factories is also requested to furnish the total material / records to the Government for entrusting the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for further enquiry.

9. The Director of Factories, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly and to send compliance report to Government.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Factories, Tenali
through Director of Factories, Hyderabad.
The Director of Factories, Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER